

Teach A Child To Fish Clinic

Experience a fun-filled day of fishing for children 6-14 years old. Parental supervision is required. Cosponsored by the Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation Department and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation. Instruction will be provided by the members of the Old Dominion Bass Masters Region 3. Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries will provide fishing poles.

Pocahontas State Park

Saturday, June 5, 2-5 p.m.

FREE (\$4 parking fee)

Details: Noel Losen, 748-1129

Rainbow of Arts

Crafters are wanted! Artists and crafters are sought to exhibit at the Chesterfield Jaycees' 27th Annual Rainbow of Arts Festival, cosponsored by the Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation Department. This is a great event for the entire family.

Rockwood Park (Rt. 360 and Courthouse Road)

Saturday, Sept. 25 (rain date Sept. 26)

FREE

Details: Chesterfield Jaycees, 497-4600

Comcast Fourth of July Celebration

Celebrate our independence with a spectacular fireworks display at dark! Includes children's activities area and special entertainment. Located at the Chesterfield County Fairgrounds (across from L.C. Bird High School on Courthouse Road Extension). Gates will open at 5 p.m. No alcohol, glass bottles, pets or personal fireworks, please. Blankets or lawn chairs are recommended.

Limited parking; roads leading to fairgrounds will be shut down at 9 p.m. or as parking lots fill. Don't miss this fun-filled event for all ages. Thanks to our title sponsor, Comcast Metro Richmond.

Sunday, July 4 (no rain date)

FREE

Gates open at 5 p.m., fireworks at dark

Details: Dave Caras, 748-1132

Bermuda Hundred Tour

Sponsored by the Chesterfield Historical Society.

Saturday, May 8, 8:30 a.m.; tour begins at 9 a.m.

Depart: Castlewood, 10201 Ironbridge Road

Admission is \$65.

Register by April 23

Details or to register: 777-9663

An 1840s Fourth of July

Chesterfield Historical Society

Magnolia Grange, 10020 Ironbridge Road

Sunday, July 4, 6:30 p.m.

Details: 777-9663

Chesterfield County Fair

County Fairgrounds, 10300 Courthouse Road

Friday, Aug. 27-Saturday, Sept. 4

www.chesterfield.gov

Interested in fishing?
See page 18 for information on a
Galyan's Fishing Workshop
with Woo Daves.

James River Days 2004

The James River Days is a series of events offering recreational, environmental and educational opportunities in, on and around the James River. Events are scheduled through September. About 150 programs and activities will be offered, including the Regional James River Cleanup on June 12.

Other programs include water adventures, such as kayaking, canoeing and tubing. Participants may take guided nature tours or choose from other guided recreational activities, such as fishing, hiking or rock climbing.

The "Diversity on the River Series" offers a variety of programs focused on the roles of minorities in the history of the James River. Events illustrating the river's colonial history and industrial beginnings also are scheduled.

Details: Information Line, 717-6724, or

www.jamesriveradvisorycouncil.com

James River Regional Cleanup

This event is a cooperative cleanup spanning more than 50 miles of the James River. It is sponsored by the James River Advisory Council. Powerboaters, canoeists, kayakers, row boaters, hikers, waders and sorters all are needed to help in the cleanup effort. The coordination sites include Robious Landing and Dutch Gap Boat Landing, both in Chesterfield County; James River Park System (Reedy Creek), Richmond; Osborne Boat Landing, Henrico County; Maidens Landing, Powhatan County; and Cartersville, Cumberland County.

Saturday, June 12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

FREE

Details: Kim Conley, 717-6688, conleyk@chesterfield.gov or

www.jamesriveradvisorycouncil.com

Friends of Chesterfield's Riverfront

Details: 796-6091, or riverfronts@earthlink.net

River Program for Spanish-Speaking Families

This Spanish-language program will teach the history of the Dutch Gap Conservation Area and the water quality of the James River as participants clean the river's shoreline. Minimum age is 6. (Children must be accompanied by a parent.)

Saturday, May 15, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

FREE

Details: Friends of Chesterfield's Riverfront, 796-1703

Programa la Naturaleza del Río James para familias hispanas.

Con este programa nos reuniremos en el Centro de Visitantes del Parque Henricus cerca a la Jefferson Davis Hwy (Ruta 1). Los invitamos a disfrutar de un día con nosotros! Totalmente gratis. Aprenderemos en español acerca de la naturaleza y la historia del Área de Conservación Dutch Gap. Limpiaremos el río mientras hablamos de los animales, las plantas, la historia y cómo proteger la calidad del agua. Bienvenidas todas las familias!

Desafortunadamente, sólo los niños mayores de 6 años pueden participar. Cada niño debe estar acompañado por un adulto.

Sábado, 15 de mayo, 12:30 y 3:30 p.m.

GRATIS

Más información llamando al 796-1703.



22 Special Events, Programs and Places

Henricus Historical Park

The earliest recorded history in Chesterfield County and the historic Richmond region comes to life at Henricus Historical Park where the second successful English settlement in the New World is being re-created. The compelling story is told through living history interpretations. Featured also is the culture of Virginia's Indians and Henricus' most famous resident, Pocahontas.

Details and to register: 706-1340

Planting Virginia's Future

Come experience the spring planting season as it would have been in the 17th century. Talk to the settlers in the Citie and learn about the trials of a hard winter and their relief as spring brings an end to their starving time. All ages.

Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25

Fee: Park Admission

The Battle of Osbourne's Landing

Learn about the life of a Revolutionary War soldier. See a display of artifacts discovered at the site of the 1781 engagement between Benedict Arnold and the Virginia State Navy. All ages.

Saturday, May 1, Noon-5 p.m.

Fee: Park Admission.

Musket, Sword and Pike

Experience a day in the life of the soldiers of Sir Thomas Dale's Militia. Visit with the soldiers in the Citie of Henricus; participate in a military drill; and see demonstrations of tactics, armor and weaponry used by the 17th century soldiers who built and protected Henricus. All ages.

Saturday, June 5, Noon-5 p.m.

Fee: Park Admission.

Flag Day

A commemoration at Henricus Historical Park, 251 Henricus Park Road.

Saturday, June 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

FREE

Details: 706-1340

The People of Pocahontas

Explore the culture of Virginia's first people at Henricus Historical Park. Learn about the skills that enabled the Virginia Indians to flourish and how sharing their knowledge ensured the colonists' chances for survival. All ages.

Saturday, July 10, Noon-5 p.m.

Fee: Park Admission (additional fee for craft activity)

Digging Butler's Ditch

The Union Army is digging Butler's Ditch at Henricus Historical Park! In 1864, Union troops under General Benjamin Butler began the arduous task of changing the course of the James River in order to avoid Confederate batteries. Participate in living-history demonstrations and activities conducted by Civil War reenactors as they bring this massive engineering project to life. All ages.

Saturday, Aug. 14, Noon-5 p.m.

Fee: Park Admission (additional fee for craft activity)

Pocahontas Performances Premiere Series: A Celebration of the Performing Arts

Join us at the Pocahontas Heritage Amphitheater for the sixth year of our popular performances. Cosponsored by the Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation Department and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Pocahontas Performances will feature events the family will enjoy. Blankets or lawn chairs are recommended. Concessions available or bring a picnic. No alcohol or glass bottles.

Pocahontas State Park, Heritage Amphitheater

The Bebop Boogie & Blues Review

Richmond Jazz Society Inc.

Saturday, May 15, 6 p.m.

\$7 per adult in advance; \$10 per adult on the day of the show

Details: 796-4255

Richmond Symphony Concert

Friday, June 4, 7 p.m. (Rain date 6/5, 7 p.m.)

FREE

\$4 per-vehicle charge for parking

Details: Dave Caras, 748-1132

Virginia Jazz

Saturday, June 12, 6 p.m.

\$7 per adult in advance; \$10 per adult on the day of the show

Details: 796-4255

Choppin' Block Blues

Saturday, June 26, 6 p.m.

\$7 per adult in advance; \$10 per adult on the day of the show

Details: 796-4255

Beach Music: Pocahontas in Paradise

Saturday, July 10, 6 p.m.

\$7 per adult in advance; \$10 per adult on the day of the show

Details: 796-4255

Radio Disney Red, White and Blue Bash

Saturday, July 24, 5-9 p.m.

\$7 per adult in advance; \$10 per adult on the day of the show

Details: 796-4255

Bluegrass Mini-Fest

Saturday, Aug. 14, 6 p.m.

\$7 per adult in advance; \$10 per adult on the day of the show

Details: 796-4255

Quantico Marine Corps Band

Friday, Aug. 20

FREE

\$4 per-vehicle charge for parking

Details: Dave Caras, 748-1132

Page Wilson's Out of the Blue Stage Review: Live

Saturday, Aug. 28, 6 p.m.

\$7 per adult in advance; \$10 per adult on the day of the show

Details: 796-4255

Richmond Symphony Concert

Friday, Sept. 19, 6 p.m. (Rain date 9/20, 7 p.m.)

FREE

\$4 per-vehicle charge for parking

Details: Dave Caras, 748-1132